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on the Decline in Silver.

City of Mexico, Sept. 16 -President Diaz opened congress this evening, reading his semiannual message, covering the period since April. He said the country was at peace with all civiled countries and was gradnally making more intimate ties with them. He noted the decision of the court of claims at Washington adverse to the La Abra claim, which had been pronounced fraudulent, and went on to consider the question of the proposed international dam, remarking:

"Frontier towns from Juarez for a distance of 113 kilometers down the river have suffered damages which amount to many millions of dollars, and have lost a large number of inhabi-Dr. R. P. Anderson tants on account of the frequent inundations of the Rio Grande and the use of the water of the Office, Second Floor First Nat. bank river for irrigation purposes on lands in the United States, which has greatly reduced the Office hours-9 to 12 am, and 1 to 6 pm. volume of water. In order to remedy as far as possible these evils, a great international re servoir has been planned, and negotiations opened at Wash ington by our minister. It is to be hoped that the government of the United States, overcoming the difficulties raised by speculators, will conclude Call early and secure bargains. Should treaty with Mexico for the exany one desire to purchase the entire stock, consisting of handsome millinerey ecution of this work, which is notions and dry goods, I will sell stock in bulk at and below cost on easy terms. of vital importance to dwellers on either bank of the river.

"Titles to new mines issued during the past year number 717, making the total number since the law regarding mining properties was put in force five years ago, 6519. The exportation of minerals rose in the past fiscal year to \$74,000,000, Can be found a full assortment silver remaining about as the of Stetson hatz, Gent's furnishing previous year, while gold was a million dollars greater.

goods, Linens, Fancy rugs, Mat-"Nearly a million acres of national and waste lands have RETAIL DRY GOODS STORE. been transferred to private ownership. LOUIS KOWALSKI.

"The heavy rains, which have been general all over the country, give promise of large crops. Harvests in previous years have amounted in value, in annual average, to \$208,000,000, and this year will show a substantial increase.

The postoffice department shows a large increase in amount of correspondence and Fresh California evaporated fruits, in receipts, and the postal mon prunes, mince meat, pigs feet, sour kraut, preserves jellies, Spanish olives ey order system shows nearly in kegs, pickles, roasted peanuls, citron. double the former amount of currents, dates, raisins, a fine assortment of candies, extracts, Scotch bacalno, business. The telegraphs owncrackers, fresh freits and new California ed by the government show also pears, peaches, apricots, etc., in heavy a remarkable increase of busi-Will recieve by next steamer cran-ness the first half of the year Will keep on hand a fresh line of as compared with the previous

> Referring to the question of hart Register. the decline in silver as affecting the finances of Mexico, the auspices as the previous one, clocks in the world.

for the excessive weakness and fluctuations of silver, often sudden and violent in their It has Agreed Under Certain The International Dam-Views character, have so influenced economic situations of the country that it is demanding the serious attention of the government and have caused the adoption of measures of prudence, all expenses not absolutely necessary being postponed or reduced. The magni tude and sudden character of the present perturbation in silver certainly do not correspond to the known causes which have produced it, and therefore there are well founded motives for expending that the factors, more or less artificial, which may have had an influence in the decline of silver will be of short duration, and may even soon bring about a favorable reaction. There is not, therefore, for the present any serious motive of alarm. The nation will be able to pass happily through this difficult period, confronting it with the same serenity which it dis played a few years ago when the identical causes produced

Regarding military matters, the president says that it has been decided to adopt the Spanish Mauser rifles for the army, and some 27,000 have been ordered. The Remington rifles will be kept for use in army reserves. It is proposed to introduce smokeless powder, while a number of machine guns have been purchased for the artillery.

assured congress that there satisfactory." was every reason for congratutry, which steadily grows richer, while the government revenue is continually increasing. There is only one thing to be regretted, and that is that the single cause, entirely ontside of the power of the country to control, threatens to disturb foreign trade of the republic and the easy financial situation of the government. Up to the present time the recent decline in silver, which if continued and aggravated might occasion serious consequences, only encourages national exportation and manufacturers, while the temporary nature of this de cline, according to reports received by the executive, permits the indulgence of the hope that the situation will soon clear up, and in any event the national treasury is properly prepared to meet it.

People worry a great deal over trouble that comes under the head of things that are none of their business.-Exchange.

Congressmen

president says: "Unfortunate- bedroom in the morning will ly the present fiscal year does do more towards making a not begin under as good man get p than all the alarm double time to meet the pres-

BANK OF ENGLAND.

Conditions to Hold Silver Part of the Reserve.

London, Sept. 16 .- At the semi-annual meeting of the Bank of England today, the governor, Hugh Smith, said:

"You are probably aware of the proposal laid before the government in the summer by United States and France, whereby this country might increase its use of silver as a contribution to an international agreement, which, while rot affecting our gold standard, might enable the mints of France and America to resume free coinage. the proposals was one asking the bank to hold the amount of silver permissible under the act of 1844 against its

The governor then read a letter dated July 29 addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. It was as follows:

"Referring to our conversation, we beg to say the bank is prepared to carry out what is laid down as permissible in the bank charter, viz., to hold one-fifth of the bullion held provided always that the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver and that the price at which silver In conclusion, the president is procurable and saleable is

Replying to the questions, lation on the state of the coun- the governor said the bank had no negotiations with the United States monetary commissioners, adding: "We have bought no silver. All we have done is to agree, under certain circumstances, to carry out what is permissible under the act of 1844."

COIN TIED UP.

Silver Dollars Can Not Be Shipped from New Orleans.

treasury and the mint at New Orleans on account of the yellow fever in that city. No particular inconvenience would result but for the fact that between \$500,000 and \$600,000 in subsidiary silver recently has been coined at that mint, which is now needed else-Newspapers often make where. There are also about \$16,000,000 in silver dollars in the mint which may be tied up. If the embargo is materially One lone, unassisted fly in a extended within next few days or is even maintained as at present the mint at Philadelphia will be temporarily run on

ent demand.



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A Mistake Was Made in Medicine Bottles.

Hennessy, Texas, September 14.-M. I. Speight, ginner for R. M. Lesesne & Son, had his arm terribly lacerated, and the hand severed at the wrist by the saws at 5:30 p. m. or the 9th instant. Surgeons were preparing to amputate the arm, but in administering stimulants a bottle of carbolic acid was mistaken for the bottle of alcohol which was by it; from it was poured out what was thought a sufficient quantity of alcohol, and handed to an attendant to be diluted and against its note issue in silver given to the patient. After the dose was swallowed the fatal mistake was discovered and every thing was done to counteract the poison. Amputation was successfully performed about 8 o'clock a. m. on the

> The unfortunate young man lived about twenty-two hours after taking the fatal dose.

> He was a consistent member of the Methodist church and his unfortunate death has cast a gloom over the community.

BUGS BY THE MILLION.

New Orleans, September 15.-Yesterday Commissioner McGary issued special instructions for the removal or the beetles which were heaped on the ground beneath the electric lights in different parts of Washington, September 15. the city. The stench from the -The treasury department decaying bugs at Lee circle has already experienced some the past few days was somedifficulty in making shipments thing of the character of smell of coin and currency of the that is only to be found at United States from the sub- Stern's fertilizer factory. Several people actually sickened because of the frightful stench.

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